

Mr. Speaker, I ask you join me and all the residents of New Mexico in honoring and thanking Qwest for its efforts to aid our community in efforts to find abducted children. AMBER Alerts have proven effective in finding these children, and through its partnership Qwest has significantly expanded the number of people participating in the program and aiding authorities in their search. I commend them for answering an important call.

HONORING JOEL SCHIAVONE AS HE RECEIVES THE NEW HAVEN PRESERVATION TRUST "PRESERVATION HERO AWARD"

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 2003

Ms. DeLAURO Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise today to join the New Haven Preservation Trust in recognizing Joel Schiavone for his many contributions to our community. As a lifelong resident of New Haven, Connecticut, I am truly grateful to those in our community who dedicate themselves to preserving our rich history. Through his efforts and good work, Joel has helped to preserve numerous architectural jewels throughout our great city.

Each year, the New Haven Preservation Trust bestows their Preservation Hero Award on an individual or group who has significantly contributed to the preservation of the distinctive character of the city of New Haven. Throughout the course of its history the city has seen many changes. The home of such local treasures as Yale University, Winchester Repeating Arms, Wooster Square, and the Carousel at Lighthouse Point, the city has a strong and proud tradition of fighting to preserve those unique facets on which our community was built.

As a developer and entrepreneur, Joel has worked over the last several decades to blend the changing needs of the residents and businesses with the unique styles of architecture which can be found throughout the city. Perhaps his most well-known accomplishments lie in the resurrection of the College and Chapel Street District which sits adjacent to Yale University. His work not only restored many historic buildings but began an economic revitalization of the area as well.

Throughout his career, Joel has committed himself to enriching the city and celebrating its unique culture. I am honored to rise today to join the New Haven Preservation Trust, and the New Haven community, in extending my sincere thanks and appreciation to Joel Schiavone for his many efforts on behalf of the city of New Haven.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE OHIO COLLEGE REPUBLICAN FEDERATION

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 2003

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, the Ohio College Republican Federation (OCRf) has been presented the "Best State Federation Award" by the College Republican National Committee; and

Whereas, the OCRf should be recognized for its leadership, Campaign Efforts, Education Taskforce, Women's Caucus, and service to the Republican Party; and

Whereas, OCRf members must be commended for the hard work, and dedication they put forth on a daily basis;

Therefore, I join with the College Republican National Committee and the residents of Ohio's 18th Congressional District in congratulating the Ohio College Republican Federation for this outstanding achievement.

TRIBUTE TO W. CLOYCE ANDERS, RALEIGH, NC, ON COMPLETION OF HIS TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS & BROKERS OF AMERICA

HON. WALTER B. JONES

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 2003

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend my friend and a fellow North Carolinian, W. Cloyce Anders of Raleigh, who is completing his highly successful term as President of the nation's largest insurance association—the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA)—later this month in Las Vegas. He was elected to IIABA's Executive Committee in September 1997. Cloyce is president of VFIS of North Carolina and Anders, Ireland & Marshall, Inc., both of Raleigh as well as a managing partner of Independent Agency Services, LLC, of Durham.

Even before his service as IIABA president, Cloyce's career as an independent insurance agent was marked with distinguished service and dedication to his clients, community, IIABA, the Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina (IIANC), and his colleagues across the country. His service to his peers began with his involvement at the state level with IIANC. He served as IIANC president for a year beginning in 1989 and represented the state on IIABA's National Board of State Directors from 1992 to 1997. In recognition of his outstanding service, he was honored by the North Carolina association as its Agent of the Year, Young Agent of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Committee Chairman of the Year.

Cloyce also is a concerned and highly active member of his community. He has served as president of several community organizations, including the Craven County Chamber of Commerce, New Bern Jaycees, Craven County Committee of 100; and as chairman of the Salvation Army Craven County Board, Craven County March of Dimes, Craven County Heart Fund, Craven County Cancer Drive, Craven County Committee of 100, and Salvation Army Building Fund Drive. He is a member of the North Carolina Fire & Rescue Commission and is the facilitator for the Wake County Fire Commission. He also is chairman of the North Carolina Safety Workers Compensation Fund.

I laud Cloyce for his tireless and selfless leadership of the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America and the many accomplishments benefiting all independent insurance agents and brokers realized during his tenure as President. I know that even though Cloyce will step aside as IIABA leader soon, he will remain involved with the Association because he is a concerned leader and wants to continue helping his colleagues build for a strong and secure future. Congratulations on a job well done, Cloyce!

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF BEAVER FALLS, PA

HON. MELISSA A. HART

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 2003

Ms. HART. Mr. Speaker, on September 13th, an outstanding institution in the congressional district I represent in the House of Representatives will celebrate a remarkable landmark. The Carnegie Free Library of Beaver Falls, PA, will hold its 100th anniversary celebration on that date. I am honored to pay tribute to this library that has provided knowledge and enjoyment to citizens both young and old in the Beaver area for a century.

I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in wishing the Carnegie Free Library of Beaver Falls a happy one hundredth birthday and to thank all of those who have served in its important mission to provide reference, knowledge, and entertainment to the Beaver Falls community over the past one hundred years.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING EDWARD THOMAS WARNER

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 9, 2003

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas Edward Thomas Warner has devoted himself to serving others through his membership in the Boy Scouts of America; and

Whereas, Edward Thomas Warner has shared his time and talent with the community in which he resides; and

Whereas, Edward Thomas Warner has demonstrated a commitment to meet challenges with enthusiasm, confidence and outstanding service; and

Whereas, Edward Thomas Warner must be commended for the hard work and dedication he put forth in earning the Eagle Scout Award;

Therefore, I join with Troop 212, the residents of New Lexington, and the entire 18th Congressional District in congratulating Edward Thomas Warner as he receives the Eagle Scout Award.